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Dear Sir:

PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, in which the Examiner for the above-referenced application issued s a Restriction Requirement.

Applicant provisionally elects to pursue Claims 28-63 in the present application, with traverse. Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement in which the Examiner indicated that Claims 16-27 were drawn to an "indication system," and claims 28-63 were drawn to "interrupter circuitry."

Claims 16-27 are a family of claims, with each of Claim 17-27 being dependent upon Claim 16. Claim 16 is a claim set forth in Jepson Format, with the subject matter being set forth as "a circuit in which a current interrupter is connected to interrupt current to a load." Claims 28-


63 are in a non-Jepson claim format, and set forth as being directed toward "[a]n apparatus for determining whether a current interrupter connected between a power supply and a load is interrupting current to the load. Both sets of claims, Claims 16-27 and Claims 28-63 are directed toward current interrupter circuitry. Applicant respectfully submits that the both sets of claims are so reasonably related such that they should be pursued on the same application.

Applicant requests withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 28, 2004.

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